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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 10, 2001

APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE980895

For authority to amend Pilot Delivery
Service Program

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPORT OUT OF TIME

On May 7, 2001, Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL" or "the Company") filed a motion requesting leave to file out of time the report attached to that pleading ("Report"). That Report was due to be filed on or before April 30, 2001, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (3) of the Commission's May 26, 2000, Order in Case No. PUE980812¹.

In support of its Motion, WGL states that it inadvertently overlooked the due date of that Report due to significant activity relating to the implementation of retail choice in all of the jurisdictions where the Company operates.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion and finds that WGL's Motion should be granted. We will

¹ In Ordering Paragraph (3) of the Final Order in Case No. PUE980812 (Commonwealth of Virginia At the Relation of the State Corporation Commission Ex Parte: In the Matter of establishing interim rules for retail access pilot programs), the Commission required local distribution companies and competitive service providers engaged in pilot retail access programs to "keep records reflecting the actual time in which they perform actions in all instances where the rules specify that an action shall occur 'normally' within a certain number of days."

accept the Report attached to WGL's Motion and dismiss this case from our docket of active cases.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) WGL'S motion for leave to file report out of time is hereby granted.

(2) The report attached to the above-referenced motion is hereby accepted for filing.

(3) There being nothing further to be done in this matter, it is hereby dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases.